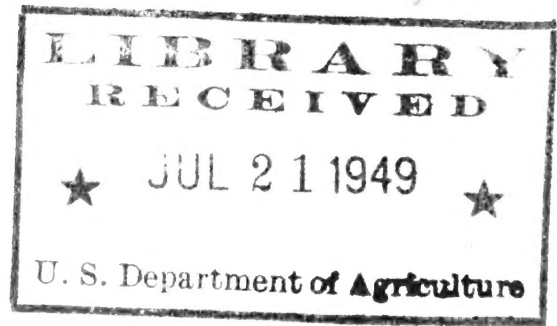


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Shenenne Gardens

1117—8th Ave. So.
Fargo, North Dakota

1949 Iris Listing

- Bearded Iris
- Siberians
- Spurias

Introducing Solveg

Like most iris growers, we too have been bitten by the hybridizing bug. The disease is chronic but not usually fatal. It's a lot of fun and for the most part harmless even if slightly boring to one's friends who have different hobbies So, we modestly but proudly present not twenty-five, not twelve, not even five or six new introductions but just

SOLVEG—a seedling of Siegfried by Mme Louis Aureau. A good-sized well formed iris of clear clean lemon yellow with a pronounced white area on the falls and a matching lemon yellow beard with the last hairs just barely tipped white. The flowers look very fragile but the substance is good, blooms withstood three days of heat and wind and were the coolest looking things in the garden. We had wanted to call is Lemon Ice as the name described it so perfectly—it was tentatively so named—but the name proved to be unavailable. But it does describe the iris perfectly. About thirty four inches tall with five blooms to the stalk. Standars are full and rounded, nicely ruffled, falls semi-flaring. Absolutely no haft markings or venations even in years when many other iris were badly flecked . . . We have tried not to let parental pride run away with us on this—we have grown and bloomed this iris three years and have checked it carefully with the best of its color class that we could find. Last year it was planted in a square flanked by Berkeley Gold, Spun Gold and Ola Kala. It compared very favorably with the others in general quality, size, height and beauty. It grows vigorously, increases rapidly, seems completely hardy, and blooms generously. It is as good a performer as we have in our garden. We have watched its growth and performance for three years and feel it rates introduction even in an over-crowded field. Our garden visitors were all drawn to it, iris fans and people who knew nothing about iris were alike enthusiastic about it. So here it is and we feel it is a great bargain at\$10.00 net.

FOREWORD

Again a most sincere greeting to old friends and new from the Red river valley. Iris time is coming on apace as we write these words; the winter was a bit rugged, but snow covering was fairly adequate and with our own supplement of rye straw brought the iris thru nicely. A blessed soaking rain has just fallen to end the driest April on record and the iris are fairly jumping out of their beds. It looks like an early and gratifying season coming up.

We list in the following pages a carefully selected and thoroughly tested assortment of iris, the best of both the old and the new as fast as we can try them out for hardiness and satisfactory performance. If you haven't grown Siberians and Spurias try a few varieties, you will be delighted with their possibilities for cutting and floral arrangements and for landscaping. They are not difficult to grow if their few simple requirements are understood. Cultural directions are given on the appropriate pages.

Now, as to terms and conditions of sale. We require payment in full with your order and we do appreciate postal notes and money orders in preference to personal checks; bank charges have a way of nibbling away at the profits. We pay postage on all orders of \$3.00 or more; we will fill smaller orders for bearded iris but must require 25c toward postage and packing costs. If you wish only a few iris perhaps a friend would add her order to yours to make one shipment. We start digging July 15th and ship bearded iris thru July and August, beardless iris (Siberians and Spurias) in September. We make no spring shipments. All orders will be acknowledged. Iris are guaranteed to be well-grown, free from disease and true to name. No substitution of varieties without your express permission . . . If you are not familiar with iris varieties and wish us to choose for you we will be happy to do so — send us any amount above the minimum required and specify your color preferences if any and we will do our level best to please you.

North Dakota customers please add sales tax.

RUTH M. JOHNSON
MARTIN JOHNSON
DAVE COOK

General Descriptive List Of Fine Iris

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| <p>ALINE—A beautiful clear toned blue that everyone loves. One of the best of this color at any price\$.30</p> <p>AMITOLA—A large flower of blended russet, pink and gold. A Sass iris30</p> <p>ANGELUS—Broad heavily textured blooms of creamy orchid pink, perfectly spaced on well-branched stalks. An outstanding iris of exquisite color, large size and beautiful form. Lovely in a garden clump and a winner on the show table35</p> <p>ANITRA—A soft silvery pale blue of pure color, good size and fine form. The substance is good, weather resistance excellent..... .35</p> <p>APRICOT—A rich apricot self, a fine foil for other colors..... .35</p> <p>ARAB CHIEF—An iris of intense color value in brilliant burnt orange deepening almost to henna in the velvet-finished falls. A real traffic stopper!.....\$2.00</p> <p>ARIANA—An enormous and very distinctive plicata of gleaming white heavily marked with violet blue50</p> <p>AT DAWNING—A large bicolor of arbutus pink, the falls deepening to rose. This lovely iris will light up your whole garden, it's a honey!35</p> <p>AUBANEL—A shrimp-pink blend from France, long rated the truest of pinks. Well rounded blooms flushed yellow and touched lilac at the center50</p> <p>AVONDALE—A neat strawberry blend of long-standing popularity. A Sass iris30</p> <p>AZURE SKIES—A ruffled pale blue iris with a white beard. Of medium size and height. Has great appeal and makes a lovely clump\$2.00</p> <p>BALMUNG—One of the very finest of the yellow plicatas, larger than most. A clear yellow well peppered with cinnamon brown. A very popular Sass origination\$1.00</p> | <p>BELMONT—A nice medium blue iris that merits its popularity. Try it, you will like it..... .35</p> <p>BERKELEY GOLD—Here is a superduper! A top notch deep yellow of wonderful color and good form with a strong stalk. The color is both deep and brilliant, the flower well finished. It grows vigorously and blooms freely. You must have this one!.....\$1.50</p> <p>BERMUDA SANDS—A large and beautifully ruffled iris of light golden coffee tan blended with sunset colors. A brilliant and beautiful iris..... .75</p> <p>BIRCHBARK—A rounded pure white iris that blooms and increases prodigiously. Of medium size and height it is a fine border iris35</p> <p>BLUE GOWN....A lusty grower, large, tall and a fine medium blue in color. Garden visitors go for this one, you will like it too..... .30</p> <p>BLUE JUNE—Another strong-growing iris. This is a muted gray-blue with nice fragrance. Height, size and branching are all very good. A very fine performer .30</p> <p>BLUE MONARCH—Here is one of the older iris much too good to be supplanted. A wonderfully fine light blue, clear in tone, with large full blooms and superb branching. An easy grower..... .30</p> <p>BLUE SHIMMER—A real beauty of waxy white heavily but cleanly stippled and dotted soft clear blue. Of great size but not in the least coarse. A magnificent variety.....\$2.50</p> <p>BLUE ZENITH—One of the very best of its color class. A light campanula blue, large and tall, slightly ruffled. The branching is good, the growth strong, height about 40 inches. Of exceptional vigor and hardiness.....\$1.00</p> <p>BONANZA—A very nicely marked yellow plicata by Sass. Try this one, you'll like it..... .40</p> <p>BONSOR—An exceptionally well finished iris of rich velvety blue. The color is very deep and intense, of exceptional purity and brilliant tone. No venation or marking of any kind..... .60</p> |
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BRIGHT MELODY—This is a real smoothie of unique coloring. Like Concord grapes with metallic sheen and a chestnut haft.....\$2.00

BRONZINO—An overlooked iris of great charm and beauty. Tan standards with bronze copper falls. Makes a very showy clump. .35

BUCKSKIN—A real buckskin tan, pretty much a self, large flowers on tall stalks. A good one..... .50

BUTTERCUP LANE—A charming name for a charming iris. Ruffled light yellow that is delightful at the front of the border..... .60

CAMELINA—This is a lovely thing! A toothsome combination of white and creamy yellow that combines beautifully with stronger colors. A good performer, too..... .35

CAPTAIN WELLS—A very rich maroon red with velvet finished falls. Well liked.....\$1.50

CAROLINA BURR—A cool aristocrat in ivory or cream with an iridescent lustre. Perfect form and branching. There is the merest suggestion of a touch of green to add an exotic charm to the flower\$1.00

CASQUE D' OR—This golden cas- ket is a show piece! A most bril- liant and lovely variegata of glit- tering blackish maroon. As if its beauty weren't enough it also blooms heavily and increases well.50

CATHEDRAL DOME—A large well-rounded white that is well liked. The name describes it per- fectly60

CEDAR ROSE—Fine warm color- ing gives this great garden value. Rich rose brown with good form and substance\$1.00

CHINA MAID—Here we really have something! Not our most de- pendable iris but few are lovelier. A luscious shade of mallow pink of unusual charm. Large flowers of fine form..... .60

CHIVALRY—A recent Dykes medal winner is this most wanted iris of medium blue coloring. Stock is limited, order early.....\$10.00

CHRISTABEL—A fine dependable red with slight fragrance. Large flowers on strong stems. An ex- cellent iris in the moderate price range40

CITY OF LINCOLN—The ac- knowledged king of the variega- tas, runnerup for the Dykes medal. Rich golden standards, bright velvety chestnut red falls edged yellow. Really good..... .50

CLINTON SYLVESTER—A rather pretty pinkish plicata that is very nice for cutting..... .35

CONCERTO—An exceptionally fine iris that we think one of 'Tomp- kins' best. A flaring rosy purple with velvety falls and nice ruff- ling \$1.00

COPPER FRILLS—A ruffled rosy copper that makes a charming clump and is lovely in bouquets.... .40

COPPER LUSTRE—An unusual iris is this Dykes medal winner. Large oval blooms of beautiful golden copper35

CORALIE—One of the earlier win- ners of the Dykes medal. A lovely coral and raspberry blend..... .35

CORONADO—A deep rich yellow of good size. One of 'Tompkins' and good too.....\$5.00

CORONET—A fine rosy tan blend from David Hall. A splendid parentage makes this an excel- lent iris..... .30

CRYSTAL BEAUTY—An older iris that few growers can discard. A nice clean white on tall stems. Very hardy and dependable..... .30

CYRUS THE GREAT—A most re- gal iris of deep blue violet with velvety falls. A nice iris..... .30

DAMASCUS—Spanish yellow in tone with falls trimmed in Navajo orange. Quite an iris!.....\$7.00

DAMERINE—A very large and majestic deep red with domed standards and flaring falls. People really go for this one..... .75

DAYDAWN—Not large or tall but extremely pretty. A colorful blend of pink and yellow that gives a very nice garden effect..... .60

DIRECTEUR PINELLE—A majestic bronze purple of fine form and growing habits. Many people prefer it to newer iris.....	.35	GARDEN MAGIC—A top-flight red of smooth velvety tone and clear color. Rather a slow grower.....	.50
DORE—Like a breath of spring this charming iris in daffodil colors lends enchantment to the garden.	.30	GILT EDGE—A distinctive pale creamy yellow. Falls edged deeper gold. Very lovely.....	.60
DYMIA—A very deep blue that has appeared in the ancestry of many fine new iris. Still a must for the irisarian .....	.30	GLORIOLE—One of the very loveliest iris in commerce. Gigantic flowers of sparkling frosted ice blue with flaring falls and heavily ruffled edges. Exquisite fragrance .....	.35
E. B. WILLIAMSON — Gigantic flowers of sparkling copper red. We grow no better iris than this. We have seen a single plant throw four bloom stalks and six fans of increase. Can you top that?.....	.40	GOLDEN EAGLE—A soft yellow of great size and beauty that is sold on sight. Much used in breeding....	\$1.50
ELKHART—A deep chestnut red that grows lustily. Our customers like this one.....	.35	GOLDEN HIND—No doubt the best low priced yellow. A colorful rich buttercup yellow. Splendid color and rapid increase plus good blooming habits make this a most desirable variety.....	.35
ELMOHR—This sensational mulberry purple offspring of William Mohr has to be seen to be believed. Enough judges saw and believed it to award the Dykes medal in 1945. No other iris has won the award in such jig time. It performs variably here.....	\$1.00	GOLDEN GLOW—A brilliant glowing iris of pure gold. Very clear coloring .....	.50
ELSA SASS—Medium sized blooms of cool luscious lemon yellow slightly frilled at the edges.....	.40	GOLDEN MAJESTY—A west coast origination, runnerup for the Dykes medal. A flower of majestic size, fine form and substance. A brilliant golden yellow with deeper gold beard.....	.50
EROS—An old standby in salmon pink that just can't be beat for all round vigor, hardiness and dependability .....	.30	GRACE BALLARD — A luscious apricot blend with good substance, flaring form and fine color.....	.75
ETHIOP QUEEN — A lustrous "black" iris by Schreiner. A velvety dark flower with good substance .....	.50	GRAND CANYON—A deeply colored but subtle blending of plum, copper and gold beard and throat. Slight ruffling adds to the character of this well named beauty.....	.75
FLORA CAMPBELL—Mr. Hill's fine russet red. Beautiful styling and warm glowing color characterize this superb iris.....	.50	GOLDEN TREASURE—A treasure indeed of glowing creamy white and gold lighted by an orange beard .....	.35
FLORENTINE—A distinctively different French plicata completely covered with blue dots and freckles. Large flowers and fine growing habits .....	.60	GREAT LAKES—Canada produced this 1942 Dykes medal winner. Probably the finest of its color, a light pure clear blue of crisp substance and flaring form. Tall sturdy stalks, large well placed blooms and superb branching further distinguish this extremely fine iris. Very hardy and a strong grower. We grow no more dependable iris than this one.....	\$1.00; 3 for \$2.00
FRANK ADAMS — A flamboyant iris if there ever was one. Rosy tan standards with rose colored falls. Perfect spacing and ideal branching set off the large blooms	.35	GUDRUN—A very fine white with giant blooms on rather short stalks. A warm white with a rich golden beard and a dusting of gold at the throat. A clump of Gudrun in full bloom is an unforgettable sight .....	.35
FRANKLIN B. MEAD—A large and tall plicata in cool blue and white	.35		

HELEN FIELD FISCHER—A very lovely ruffled lavender that the ladies in particular seem to fancy. Grows strongly and blooms beautifully. ....	.30	LADY NAOMI—This is sanded pale lavender with a network of violet lines in the falls. The overall effect is of pale lavender.....	.75
HELEN McGREGOR—The sensational true blue that everyone wants. A clear light color, paler than Great Lakes and with the delicacy of Gloriole. Very refined in finish and beautifully ruffled. Good substance, sturdy stalks and fine branching characterize this lovely creation.....	\$10.00	LAKE HURON—A Sass iris of fine medium toned blue. A self of pleasant color and a good performer. ....	.75
INDIAN HILLS—A self of rich true purple of large size and oval form. Grows thriftily and makes a striking show of color in the garden. Always in heavy demand.....	.35	LANCASTER—A very large iris of blended old rose and copper.....	.75
INSPIRATION—A truly gorgeous iris and a startling color break. Enormous, beautifully formed blooms of vivid lustrous rose carmine on sturdy well-branched stems. An iris everyone wants, there is never enough to go around.	1.50	LIGHTHOUSE—A glowing iris of old rose and rose red with golden light streaming from the center. A real honey! .....	.50
JAKE—A very fine glistening white from the Sass gardens. It is well liked by our garden visitors.....	.50	L. MERTON GAGE—This rampant grower is a beautiful blend of raspberry pink and creamy yellow. A fine garden iris of high rating.	\$1.50
JANICE—An attractive blue rather like Missouri but without the touch of brown at the throat. Late blooming, it extends the season with its fine broad flowers.....	.50	LOUVOIS—A glossy lustrous iris of rich velvety chocolate brown with a lighter edging on the falls. A real brown of great charm and distinction. ....	.60c; 2 for \$1.00
JEAN CAYEUX—A graceful full-petaled flower in shades of coffee tan. Slightly frilled, the flowers are loveliest in sunlight. Dykes medal .....	.30	LOVELY DAY—A very pale blue that turns cool white. Large blooms beautifully proportioned and set on well branched stems. ....	.50
JEAN LaFITTE—A fine precisely tailored flower of glowing coppery rose. ....	.35	MADAME ULMANN—A beautiful silvery lavender blue with well rounded flowers. A lovely thing....	.35
JUNALUSKA—A showy red iris with a strong suffusion of gold and copper. A very regal flower that always attracts attention. ....	.35	MAID OF ASTOLAT—A beautiful blue and white plicata that seems to go on everyone's list.....	.35
KANSAS BOUQUET — A heavily marked blue and white plicata that is very lovely. Has good size and substance .....	.60	MARISHA—A delicately frilled iris of something the color of the old favorite Rameses. A pretty thing. ....	.50
LADY DAINTY — A tall silvery white that is extremely hardy and dependable .....	.40	MATTERHORN — A very pure white of perfect rounded standards and flaring falls, no trace of foreign color. Firm substance and splendid branching add to the perfection of this iris.....	.50
		MATULA—A most unusual blend of rose, orange, crimson and buff. Large flowers of superb substance, the edges crimped and waved in quite distinctive manner. ....	.40
		MAYA—A rich strawberry copper blend that will catch your eye.....	.40
		MAY DAY—A luscious iris of a stunning apricot orange overlaid copper with a nice orange beard. Well branched with fair substance. A splendid iris for breeding.....	.35

- MELANIE—A fine Hill origination. Large ruffled flowers of shimmering orchid pink. Tall, splendidly branched, of good form and substance, and a lusty grower. An iris without fault.75
- MIDWEST GEM—Like a ripe peach is this tempting iris of luminous peach buff. Petals heavily substantiated with crimped and ruffled edges50
- MING YELLOW—One of the largest yellows, this smooth beautifully finished flower has splendid substance and rich color..... .50
- MISS CALIFORNIA—A tall stately lilac pink of good size and fine bearing. A prolific grower and blooms over a long period..... .40
- MISSOURI—An iris classic! Giant blooms of perfect form and enameled finish in a clear shade of medium blue. An iris well worthy of its Dykes medal!.....50c; 3 for \$1.00
- MME. LOUIS AUREAU—A lovely plicata of silvery white delicately marked and dotted rosy heliotrope. Blooms early and heavily and is a superb performer.35
- MODISTE—A lovely iris of pale mauve, a delicate yet definite tone. The color is soft but distinct. To see it is to love it..... .60
- MONONA—Richly blended plum-purple and heliotrope with an edging of copper brown on the falls. Warm rich colors.....\$1.00
- MOONBLOSSOM — Blend of deep Camelia pink and twilight blue with a creamy undertone. Fairly large flowers. Has one-eighth onco blood.....\$3.00
- MRS. WILLARD JACQUES — A pleasant blend of pinkish bronze, very fresh and sprightly. Flowers of medium size, daintily frilled and ruffled.30
- MT. HERMON—A very cool thick-textured white that rates with the very best. Very well balanced flowers that are extremely weather resistant.\$6.00
- MULBERRY ROSE—An imposing and really different iris, a self of radiant mulberry rose. The color is unusual and the large blooms, well spaced on good branches, display it to fine advantage. A most unique and lovely flower.....\$1.25
- NARAIN—One of the best blues at any price, this iris blooms early and produces flowers of pure clear marine blue. A fine addition to any garden30
- NIGHTFALL—Night must fall and here it has—in a deeply colored and handsome iris like a black purple pansy. A floriferous and easy grower.\$1.00
- NOONDAY SKY—A very large iris of soft lavender blue tone. The substance is excellent and there is slight fragrance..... .75
- NYLON—A smooth, light caramel tan blend. Large full ruffled flowers of good substance and form..... .40
- OLA KALA—This popular iris tied for the Dykes medal in '46 and was runnerup in '47—won the medal in '48. Rated it, too. An intensely colored deep yellow, almost orange. Very brilliant. The form is flaring and ruffled, making it very weather resistant. People fall for this one.\$2.50
- ORLOFF—Medium sized flowers of deep cream heavily dotted and etched with cinnamon brown. It is one of many good Sass plicatas..... .40
- ORMOHR—A William Mohr derivation in a taller, larger and smoother iris of heavy lavender with the characteristic veining...50c; 3 for \$1.25
- OURIKA—An iris difficult to describe but easy to love. An odd but lovely tone of deep mauve..... .30
- OZONE—If you like a different iris, try this one. A pure self of rosy lavender with a center area of warm coppery brown. The flower is large and well rounded.40c; 3 for \$1.00
- PATRICIA—A daintily ruffled pure white iris of medium size and height. Very well liked..... .75
- PAULETTE—An old iris still very dear to us. Very large oval blooms of soft lavender blue on tall stems. It was an early favorite and we still love it..... .30
- PESHAWAR—An early blooming hybrid of which we are very fond. Large blossoms of rich brown purple. A real buy at..... .30

PRAIRIE SUNSET—A truly gorgeous iris in a subtle and indescribable blending of sunset colors. Is it salmon, apricot, peach, pink, rose,—or a blend of all mixed with yellow? At least, it's a beauty. .....\$1.00; 3 for \$2.50	
PRISCILLA—A very nice white is this prim Puritan lass. We like her very much. ....	.75
RAEJEAN—A lovely two-toned yellow from Mrs. Whiting. A very fine iris. ....	.50
REGENCY ROSE—A very attractive medley of pinkish rose and deep rose pink. An iris introduced without fanfare that is steadily winning its place.....	50c; 3 for \$1.25
ROSARIO—A blended rose that we hold in high regard. It's very nice. ....	.40
ROSELAND—Contrast of buff rose standards and berry red falls. Large flowers blooming late.....	.60
ROSY WINGS — This old-timer is still an intriguing iris with its fantasy of rosy red and crimson brown. Nice branching.....	.30
ROUGE BOUQUET—A red bouquet indeed is this richly tinted deep ruby red that blooms so nicely. Fine substance and form.....	\$1.00
RUBY GLOW—A first class intermediate in ruby red with a glossy sheen and a bright orange beard. An unbelievably fine performer.....	.50
SABLE—This deservedly popular iris is a gorgeous deep velvety black violet with a dark beard in perfect harmony. A large and wonderfully fine iris, brilliant despite the depth of color, and a most gratifying performer.....	.75
SALAR—A delicate toned flower in creamy flesh overlaid salmon. The flowers are large, the stems well branched. ....	.75
SAMOVAR—A softly glowing flower of richly burnished copper and dull rose. An unique and stunning color in the garden.....	.75
SANDALWOOD—A very fine brown blend with excellent form and substance. Large flowers. ....	.35
SANDIA—A sturdy flower in a rich blend of deep pink. Large, strong growing and weather resistant. The foliage is attractively tinged purple.....	50c; 3 for 1.00
SAN FRANCISCO—A very beautiful iris, one of the first large plicatas and scarcely surpassed today. Still in good demand.....	.35
SHIRVAN—This fine brown toned iris has richly finished falls. It is a very nice iris .....	.30
SIEGFRIED—A huge flower of pale yellow stippled brown on both standards and falls. Very different and extremely popular.....	.40
SIERRA BLUE—A very smoothly finished medium blue with large long blooms on tall spikes. A Dykes medal winner by Essig.....	.35c
SITKA—A very good tall white with fine branching and large flowers. Blooms for a long time. A dandy	35c; 3 for .90
SNOQUALMIE—Perhaps the best cream iris in commerce. It has the thick substance of rich cream. Highly rated. ....	.60
SNOWKING—This white, like Gudrun, stands right up with the best of the new whites. Large beautiful flowers on tall well branched stalks. Choice enough for the most exclusive garden.....	.40
SOLVEG—See front of catalog.	
SONATINE—A blending of pink and lilac tones. Of Ormohr parentage	\$3.00
SPRING CLOUD—Here's a heavily flushed blue plicata that everyone seems to want. You'll like it too.....	.40
SPUN GOLD—This is really it! A rich deep golden yellow with a smooth velvety finish most unusual in this color. Wonderful texture and substance, perfect form and styling, brilliant vibrant color of complete purity. A real sensation.	1.50
STARDOM—A brilliant salmon-buff apricot blend with a glowing orange beard. A glorious iris.....	.75
SWEET ALIBI—Sweet, indeed, is this alibi of perfect form, nice branching and luscious creamy color. This is one cream that never looks like a dirty yellow. It's truly exquisite. ....	.35

TAMING—A nice orange yellow from Mrs. Whiting. Sometimes called a better Naranja which it doubtless is. ....	.75	TREASURE TROVE—A sweet table iris of Naranja coloring. ....	.50
TELEVISION BLUE — Rich deep medium blue that is exceptionally showy. It made enormous fans in our gardens and bloomed beautifully. Try it for a different blue. ....	.35	VATICAN PURPLE—A very bold iris of deep blue purple, silky yet smooth and heavy. Wide flaring falls without haft markings. A real beauty.	\$2.50
THE RED DOUGLAS—This is a magnificent rich wine red iris of plush like finish. Rated as one of the finest. A bit variable here but really stops traffic.....	1.00	VIOLET CROWN—One of the best and loveliest iris we grow. A knockout for color—a rich, deep glistening violet. It is tall and stately with large well-poised blooms. Has every imaginable feature of performance and beauty. ....	.40
THE ADMIRAL—An intensely deep yet not dark blue of great brilliance and jaunty form. As perky as an admiral could be.....	\$1.00	WABASH—An all-time great that topped the list of favorites for a long time and will always be popular. A true amoena with snow-white standards and rich purple velvet falls edged white. Very showy and a magnificent performer. A real bargain.....	50c; 3 for \$1.25
THEODOLINDA—An extremely attractive plicata of the usual blue and white persuasion. As crisply fluted and crimped as a brand new hairdo. ....	.40	WAR EAGLE—A huge showy deep rose iris that draws the eye. Grows strongly and blooms well. ....	.35
THURATUS—A gorgeous old iris with long oval blooms of rich black purple. A longtime favorite. ....	.30	WASATCH—Possibly the largest plicata, well-proportioned and of fine substance. White with even blue markings. We recommend it highly ....	.35
TIFFANJA—An unusually clean-cut plicata of clear buff toned standards and whiter falls, both marked golden brown. The effect from a distance is of yellow buff. Does extremely well here.....	1.50	WAVERLY—A very large and lovely deep medium blue that is imposing in character. ....	.40
TIFFANY—Still in great demand is this lovely rose and yellow plicata that grows so cheerfully and blooms so happily in every garden. ....	.40	WHITE CITY—One of the later Dykes medal winners from England. An immense and beautiful flower of silken blue-white with a flush of blue at the heart. Crisply finished and very cool in effect. Tall and early.....	\$1.00
TISHOMINGO—This is a very large Wistaria blue self of flaring form and firm substance. Standards are well arched, falls flaring. The flower is fresh, cool and frosty.....	1.50	WILLIAM CAREY JONES—A fine cream iris that needs no pampering to do its best. This fine sort leaves nothing to be desired in either beauty or performance. ....	.30
TOKEN—A choice and popular blend of old gold and rose that everyone loves. ....	.50	WINNESHEIK—Another fine dark blue in the lower price bracket. A lighter edging adds interest to the flower.....	.30
TREASURE ISLAND—An extremely well liked clean golden yellow flower of great size with a touch of white on the falls. An exquisite thing ....	.35		

BEARDLESS IRIS and MISCELLANEOUS

SIBERIANS — SPURIAS

Plant beardless iris at least 2 inches apart. They do best in a moist location altho they do tolerate average garden conditions. Frequent division is unnecessary, clumps may be left undisturbed for several years. Well rotted manure is a good fertilizer for these species. Plant at once upon receipt of order and water well.

SIBERIANS

AMELIA EARHEART—A medium violet blue with horizontal falls	\$.75
BLUE CHARM—A large light blue of intense coloring	.50
BLUE HERON—This is a favorite with us. It is such a lovely shade of medium blue and has the poise of a bird	.75
BLUE STAR—A large and tall deep blue with star shaped flowers	.50
CAESAR—Very dark blue purple. Very well liked by everyone	.35
EMPEROR—A beautiful iris with deep blue violet flowers	.35
KINGFISHER BLUE — Another lovely but rather suggestive of the equally lovely blue Heron	.50
LLEWELLYN—A tall and upstanding sort with large flaring flowers of blue purple	.60
MISS DULUTH—A tall rich deep blue by Sass	.50
MOUNTAIN LAKE—A delightfully clear medium blue with flaring ruffled falls. Very crisp and cool in effect	\$1.50
MOUNTAIN POOL—An exceptionally good variety of beautiful clear sky blue with full smoothly finished flowers	.75
NIPIGON—A very beautiful blue flushed with purple	.75
OTTAWA—This is a very showy iris, dark blue heavily and smartly marked with white. Blooms well and makes a gorgeous clump	.75
PERIWINKLE—This is one of the best of the blues	.50
SNOWCREST—A very fine tall white with perfect flowers	.75
SNOWY EGRET—A newer and highly rated white. Very large and lovely with flaring falls	\$2.00

STARDUST—A good reliable white	.50
SUMMER SKY—Well named for its white flaring falls and standards of pale blue	.50
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Plant in a sunny well-drained location, not crowded by other plants or shrubs. The rhizome or fleshy part of the iris should be covered with about a half inch of soil, roots well spread and ground firmly packed about them. Where winters are severe as they are here we recommend a covering of hay or straw the first year; this helps prevent heaving due to alternate freezing and thawing; a frequent cause of winter losses. Divide every third year to prevent overcrowding, another cause of loss as well as inferior bloom.

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ANITRA—pale blue	MAY DAY—salmon blend
ANGELUS—creamy pink	MME LOUIS AUREAU—purple plicata
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CAMELINA—cream effect	PESHAWAR—purple hybrid
CORONET—fine tan	ROSY WINGS—rose blend
CYRUS THE GREAT—purple	SHIRVAN—brown blend
CRYSTAL BEAUTY—tall white	SNOWKING—big tall white
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E. B. WILLAMSON—copper red	TIFFANY—rosy plicata
EROS—salmon pink	VIOLET CROWN—rich violet
ELKHART—dark red	WABASH—white and purple
GOLDEN HIND—yellow	WAR EAGLE—rose red
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